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Prayer Requests & Praise Reports:

Sign me up for Hope Team # _____

◇ Sign up for a Hope Team today.

◇ ◇ Attend Membership 101 on Friday the 17th.

◇ ◇ Memorize 1 John 3:18 this week

◇ ◇ Commit my life to Christ today!

My Next Step Today is...

◇ ◇ Pray and invite someone to Forgotten Virtues next week

◇ ◇ Counseling with the Pastor.

◇ ◇ Financial Peace University Class

◇ ◇ Becoming a Member @ Hope Springs

My name idea for the Fall Outreach is _____

I'd Like More Info About...

Speaker: Pastor Kris Young
Series: Forgotten Virtues
Message #1: Honor

Mark 6:1-4 - Jesus left there and went to his hometown, accompanied by his disciples. 2 When the Sabbath came, he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were amazed. "Where did this man get these things?" they asked. "What's this wisdom that has been given him, that he even does miracles! 3 Isn't this the carpenter? Isn't this Mary's son and the brother of James, Joseph, Judas and Simon? Aren't his sisters here with us?" And they took offense at him. 4 Jesus said to them, "Only in his hometown, among his relatives and in his own house is a prophet without honor."

without honor: ***atimos*** **(at'-ee-mos); to dishonor; to treat as common or ordinary.**

honor: ***time*** **(tim-may'); to value, respect, or highly esteem; to treat as precious, weighty or valuable.**

◊ **Respect is _____. Honor is _____. (Mark 6:5-6)**

Who Are We Called to Honor?

◊ Our _____. (Exodus 20:12)

◊ Those in _____. (Romans 13:7)

◊ Our _____ & Church _____. (1 Timothy 5:17)

◊ The reason our culture is dishonoring is because people aren't honoring _____.

Psalm 22:23 - ***You who fear the Lord, praise Him! All you descendants of Jacob, honor Him! Revere Him, all you descendants of Israel!***

Isaiah 29:13 - ***The Lord says: "These people come near to me with their mouth and honor me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me.***

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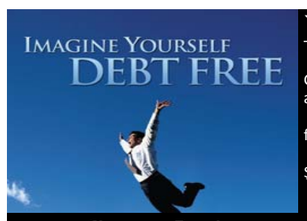
Sunday, September 10, 2010

Welcome to Hope Springs Church! We hope that you have enjoyed your experience with us so far. Below are a few tips to help enrich your Hope Springs experience.

- Parents, we encourage you to take advantage of our wonderful Kid's Church (5 years - 5th grade), our Jr. Kid's Church (3-4 years) & our well staffed & loving nursery ministers (6 weeks - 2 years). Please remove all crying or disruptive children from the service. All children are asked to be seated towards the rear, near the exit, in order to not disturb the service when they need attention.
- Remember to turn off all cell phones, iPod's & other electronics during service.
- Our Connection Cards are for everyone. We ask all of our guests as well as our long time members to use them as a resource. Drop them in the basket on your way out after service.
- Additional parking is available across the street if needed. Look both ways when crossing the road.



Classes Begin September 15 @ 6:30 p.m.

Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University

It's NOT Too Late to Sign-Up

FPU is the most important step to changing your financial future. It takes the knowledge from God and turns it into real action in our lives through a step-by-step process taught by best-selling author and financial counselor Dave Ramsey.

FPU is for EVERYONE!...from the financially secure to the financially distressed. Over 1 million families and individuals have attended *Financial Peace University*.

Applying God's Word radically changes your life. On average, FPU graduates have paid off over $5,300 in debt and saved $2,700 during the 91-day program.

In this life-changing program you will learn:

- ❑ Step-by-Step Cash Flow Planning (Luke 14:28)
- ❑ Debt Snowball Plan Technique to Eliminating Debt (Proverbs 22:7)
- ❑ How to Invest Wisely (Ecclesiastes 11:2)

Classes are held on Wednesday nights beginning September 15, 2010. Signup on the back of your Connection Card. See Pastor Kris with any questions.

If you have already signed up, your investment of $100 needs to be turned in as soon as possible. Your investment covers your materials & books.

Fall Outreach... ? Help us Name it!

Saturday, October 30, 2010 from 4:00-6:00 p.m. We are excited to announce this years Fall Festival... well... we're trying to find another name. We want something catchy & progressive. Put your ideas on the back of your Connection Card.

This year we're expecting more people than ever. We need to start collecting candy & making our plans for games & prizes.

If you are interested in helping us pull off this outreach, we encourage you to mark the back of your Connection Card & be on the lookout for an upcoming meeting. Together we can make this the BEST outreach we've ever had.

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CLASS 101

Church Membership Class 101

Friday, September 17, 2010 @ 6:00. Exploring church membership is something most people take seriously. Whether you have recently moved to the area, feel God's nudge to connect during a particularly difficult or meaningful season of life, have a newfound passion for the Lord of life, or simply come out of curiosity, you are welcome!

Membership Class is held @ Pastor Kris & Jada's house. Dinner is served @ 6:00 p.m. & the class begins afterward.

If you are interested or would like more information, please mark the back of your Connection Card or contact Pastor Kris.

Attention All Students!

Friday, September 10, 2010. We are heading to Bristol, CT for an awesome opportunity to connect with other Youth Ministries & experience an awesome ministry service. Our students will be challenged to focus on God as they begin a new school year.

There are prizes to be raffled & a snack shack with food so students will want to bring a few dollars for those items.

Please let Pastor Sterling know if your attending ASAP!

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Sunday, September 5, 2010

Connection Card

✧ info change

Name _____

E-Mail (please pri_____

Address _____ City/Zip _____

Best Contact Phone _____

Can We Send Text Messages? Yes No

1st or 2nd time guest, how did you hear about Hope Springs Church? _____

(Name of person who invited you, postcard, mailer, web-site, etc.)

◇ 1st-time guest
◇ 2nd-time guest
◇ Regular Attendee
◇ Member

Please place this card in the basket by the door as you exit today.

Please fill out both sides